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Applicant: Juan MANTELLE et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF
ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND ATTENTION
DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER WITH
METHYLPHENIDATE

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Division Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).

Formal drawings (2 Sheets, Figures 1-2).

Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

Application Data Sheet (4 pages).

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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	38	- 20	= 18	x \$18.00	= \$324.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
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- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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